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At the start of 1955, the East German Ministry of Machine Construction will be split into two ministries. Several main administrations presumably those related to armaments production, will constitute the second ministry. 25X1

Comment: Two previous reports

have submitted information concerning the establishment of an eighteenth administration in the Ministry of Machine Construction for the purpose of administering the production of armaments. The present report is the first concerning the establishment of an armaments ministry proper.

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